

APRIL, 2024



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President's Message



This President's Message is brought to you by your editor:

The beautiful couple pictured here (Mike & Chris) was out-of-town at their son, Michael's wedding. We hope to have some pictures of Michael and his lovely Bride, Addison, for next month's Happy News!

I know Mike would want me to tell you that Alma is still working on car show details, so stay tuned for affirmative dates. They had a great time the weekend of March 23rd and 24th at the 40th Goodguys All American Get-Together in Pleasanton. And by the way, we are still looking for an Events person. . . someone who can gather events from different sources and report them to the club and for the newsletter.

We hope to see you at Breakfast on the 7th, our club meeting on the 11th and Cars-n-Coffee on Sunday the 14th, and of course, Mike would say:

Keep the shiny side up!

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR
APRIL 2024**

Rob Schmidt	April 1st
Robert Wetzler	April 8th
Sharon Lawson	April 12th
Stan Ghisletta	April 20th
Vickie Dudley	April 23rd
Sandy Dailey	April 27th
Cindy Dahlgren	April 28th
Dave Silveira	April 30th

*Happy
Birthday*



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

APRIL 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Sherry Gates - April 8th



**Sunshine
Corner**

Cards were sent to the following members:

- ★ Sue Grimm as she had Cataract surgery.
- ★ Gene Gregory, a former member, who lost his wife Mary.

In supporting our club members please send cards to the above members.

**Remember if you know someone that needs some
SUNSHINE please contact:**

**Yvonne Westberg @ (707) 337-5532
Please call or text this number.**

Upcoming Events

NVC Breakfast
Sunday, April 7th 8:30-ish
Jefferson Café



General Meeting
Thursday April 11th, 6:30
Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday
April 14th
Brewed Coffee 8am-10am



Watch for more events next month!
We really need an Event Director



April 19 - April 28, 2024

At every Kool April Nites week-long event you'll find: • Miles of Classic Cars • Drive In • Poker walk • Show and Shines • Trophies • Food • Music • Dances... *and more fun than two teens in a rumble seat at the drive-in.*

Please contact Tammy Robinette about room reservations at 707-252-7831 or 916-803-2910

The Date has been set for our
Olema Campout

Oct 7 through Oct 14, 2024
Wagon Masters
Gayle Schildt & Alma Phillips



Save the Date:

Christmas Luncheon
at the Elk's Lodge
December 7, 2024

SAVE THE DATES

Serenity Homes of Napa

Saving one life at a time!



Napa Valley Benefit Car Show at the Meritage Resort
Limited to 200 Pre 1978 Cars
10 am to 4pm

Father's Day, June 16, 2024
Information 707-257-3663

April 6, 2024 - Napa: Havana Nights at Chardonnay Golf club. Napa High Athletics needs 2 or 3 50's cars for display.

April 14, 2024 - Napa: The Napa Valley Hot Rods Cars n Coffee is the Second Sunday from 8am to 10am at brewed Napa, 865 Factory Stores Drive.

April 21, 2024 - Martinez. Cars, Kids & Coffee – National Mustang Day Celebration at the Cobra Experience. 777 Arnold Drive, Suite 200 Every 3rd Sunday from 8:30 to 10:30, March through November. We casually get together with our cars and enjoy some coffee and mutual interests! Any year, make or model!

April 19-28 - Redding: Kool April Nites is Friday, April 19th to Sunday, April 28th with events all over Downtown Redding.

May 3-5 – Sacramento: The 73nd Sacramento Autorama is Friday to Sunday at the Cal Expo Fairgrounds, 1600 Exposition Blvd.

May 4th - St. Helena: Rianda House is holding a FREE Car Show . For information about displaying your classic car, contact John Muhler at jbmuhler@earthlink.net or 707-637-3336.

May 5, 2024-- Sebastapol: Demonstration Day at Sturgeon Mills It is a working mill and they expect to have about 500 people to attend. Admission and parking are free. The Mill opens at 10:00 am, closes from noon to 1:00 for lunch. There is a place to purchase lunch or you can bring a picnic. It is recommended you dress in layers (they are 7 miles from the ocean) and wear walking shoes as the ground is uneven. No dogs, alcohol, drugs or smoking on the premises. Plans are to meet at South Target parking lot by 8:30 am to caravan together.

Same Date—3 great shows!

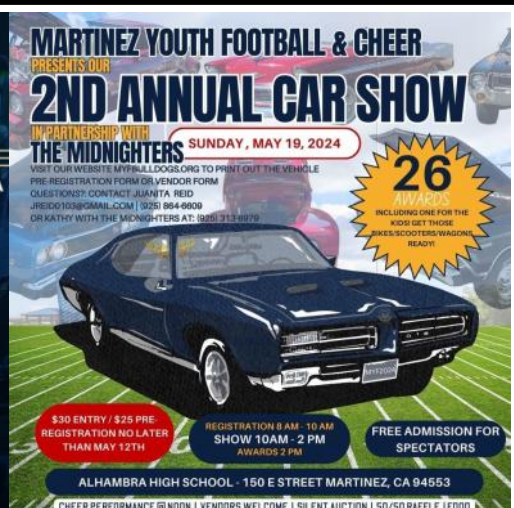
May 18—Suisun City: Biggest Little (All Ford) Car Show Waterfront Plaza, Suisun City. Online registration only. Dan McCabe has flyers and help for non computer people. Must be pre-registered to park on the grass.

May 18—Woodland: Woodland Street Cruisers Back to the Street All Years, Makes & models

May 16-18 – Petaluma: Petaluma's 17th Salute to American Graffiti is Thursday to Saturday in Historic Downtown Petaluma along Petaluma Boulevard.

May 22, 2024– Napa: Cars and Cones starts at Foster Freeze on Imola. It will be the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:30 pm until dusk.

June 16, 2024- Napa: Father's Day Car Show at the Meritage Resort. Registration is \$45.00 with all proceeds going to Serenity Homes. Contact Tammy Robinette for more information. The show is limited to 200 cars.



Flashback From the Past!



Here is a classic photo of our Club Founders enjoying the Cops 'n Rodders Car Show at the CHP Academy in Sacramento October, 2003.

From left to right are Peter LaDow, Larry Budde and Glenn Westberg.

- ★ **Peter was our first NVC President of for three years. He passed away in 2018. He is survived by his wife Lori Donovan LaDow who is still an active member of our club and runs our raffle at the meetings**
- ★ **Larry Budde helped his wife Marilyn with her many jobs, and held many offices on the board until his illness forced his retirement from work and our club in 2004. He passed the same year.**
- ★ **Glenn Westberg, who let us run off the club newsletter at his business, Westach in Sonoma, for many years and did not charge for paper etc. saving the club money, in the days before email. He passed away from cancer in December of 2005. He is survived by his wife Yvonne who is our current Sunshine chair.**

**Submitted by Marilyn Budde, Current NVC Treasurer.
Edited by Norma McCabe**

Remembering . . .





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